LOCAL MENTION. THE WEATHER,

Forecast Till 8 p.m. Wednesday.
For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; warmer Wednesday morning; probably warmer Wednesday.
Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 53; condition, 60; receiving reservoir, temperature, 66; condition at north connection, 07; condition at south connection, 12; distributing reservoir, temperature, 55; condition at influent gate house, 02; effluent gate house, 04.

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CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.-Frederick Warde and Louis James in "Richelleu." New National Theater.—Augustin Daly's Comedians in "A Night Off." Academy of Music.-Sandow and the Troc-

Butler's Bijou Theater .- "Peck's Bad Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The French Folly Company and C. A. Sampson.

Eastern Presbyterian Church, 6th street and Maryland avenue northeast.—Grand Concert for the beneat of the church. Columbia Phonograph Musical Palace, 919 Pennsylvaria avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of Edison's Kinetoscope.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Marshall Hall .- Macalester leaves at 10 Mount Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10 Mount Vernon -By Pennsylvania railroad every hour, daily.

511 13th street northwest.-Tally-ho coach for Ariington and Cabin John Bridge, at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Steamer Macalester for Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m. Steamer T. V. Arrowsmith for lower Po-

tomac river landings at 3 p.m. Steamer Wakefield .- For Nomini creek, Leonardtown and St. Clement's bay and in-termediate landings at 7 a.m.

Y. M. C. A. Monthly Meeting.

The first monthly meeting for the season of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in Gymnasium Hall, and at least two hundred members faced President Williamson as he opened this business session.

A new departure was manifest, as every member had his name and business written on a card attached to the lapel of his coat, so that every one was supposed to become acquainted with all whom he met. The business of the meeting was the elec-

tion of new members, and eighty-one names were read by Recording Secretary Lichliter and duly elected, making a total for the first month of the new year of 161. This number is in excess of the same period of any of the past three years. President Williamson made a brief address upon the general work of the association, and then Guy V. Collins of The Star gave several recitations, the first of which was "Horace Greeley's Ride to Placerville."

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Secretary Pugh then spoke of the more particular work of the association and its fourfold character. At the close of his remarks the reception committee greeted the members with refreshments, and the social features continued for some time.

The cards giving the names of the members present and their avocations showed that thirty-nine occupations were represented.

In the 161 members for the month the following denominations and denominational preferences were expressed: Baptist, Congregational, Christian, Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, People's, Presbyterian, Methodist, M. E. South, Universalist, Unitarian and a few unclassified, showing the character and general far-reaching effect of the association upon young men.

Appealing for Life.

The Court of Appeals yesterday considered the appeal of Charles Hopkins, the young colored man who was convicted several months ago of the murder of Adam Gordon, also colored, last December. The convicted man was sentenced by Judge Cole to be hanged on the 23d of next month. Mr. Henry P. Blair appeared in his behalf. District Attorney Birney representing the government. The court reserved its de-

The Austrian Minister's Sale, 1537 I The above sale has been fairly attended, but the prices realized have been quite moderate, considering that the goods are all first class and not to be had in this country. The sale opens tomorrow at 11 a.m., with No. 250 on the catalogue, when the most important pieces of furniture, fine silver, etc., will be reached. Messrs. Sloan & Co. have charge. A fine lot of Turkish rugs will also be sold.—Advt.

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The great sale of oriental carpets, rugs and hangings was opened today at Dowling & Co.'s art galleries, 612 E street, and was largely attended by an appreciative audience, who secured many rare and elegant articles. The sale will continue all this week at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day.—Advt.

Reduced Rates on the Royal Blue Line.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, the Haltimore and Ohlo Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore, good on all trains, including the Royal Blue Line flyers, at \$1.25, valid for return journey on all trains until the 22d, inclusive—Advt.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 via B. and O. R.R. Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21. Round trip tickets \$1.25, good until follow-ing Monday.—Advt.

Trustees' sale of two brick dwellings in Fristoe court, between 13th and 14th and V and W streets northwest, will take place tomorrow at 4.30 o'clock p.m. Very desir-able property for investment. See advt. As a thrist-quencher Val. Blatz "Wiener"

IN THE UNIVERSITIES. Notes Among the Students-The Grad-

Dr. Howard L. Hodgkins, professor nathematics and physics in the Corcoran Scientific School, is enthusiastic over the number of students in his departments. He says: "One hundred and forty students have already been registered; this is the largest enrollment the school has ever had. and I think, judging from the number continuing to enter, there will be twice as many at the end of the term.

"There are about seventy-five students in the mathematical department. Some are clerks under the government and many are

from private and public schools. Out of this number ten are ladies, and an interest-ing fact is that the highest class in mathematics is composed only of ladies."
The first meeting this year of the Columbian Women was held last week. The association numbers at present about fifty-seven; fifteen names have been proposed for membership. After much consideration a

new constitution was adopted.

A room has been very handsomely fitted

A room has been very handsomely fitted up for them by the faculty as a study hall. The C. U. Mandolin Club was organized on Thursday night, under the direction of Mr. G. E. Gana.

The Enosinian Society was organized October 5, and the following were elected to the various offices: President, Mr. G. R. Davis; vice president, Miss H. C. Morrison; secretary. Miss Helen Biddis; treasurer, Mr. H. M. Donnaily; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. J. Finckle; editors of the Bee, Miss G. Ross and Miss Herman; editors of the News, Mr. Playter and Miss Bingham; critic, Miss Ward; librarian, Mr. T. Clarke. Fifteen Ward; librarian, Mr. T. Clarke. Fifteen

nembers were elected. Everybody at the university is pleased with the manner in which President Greene is conducting the affairs of the university. After a meeting of the board, held on Thursday last, the following were admitted into the graduate school as candidates for the different degrees: For the degree of C. E., Edwin P. Bonner, Buchtel, Ohio. Degree of E. E., Theodore H. Low, U. S. M. C., of E. E., Theodore H. Low, U. S. M. C., United States Naval Academy; Hugh Pattison, Johns Hopkins University. Degree of M. T., Miss Adelaide Smith, T. B., Wellesley, Degree of M. L., E. P. Halley, Jr., A. B., Kentucky University; E. P. Blomer, Ph. D., Upsola University; John M. Reynolds, M. E., assistant secretary of the interior; Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder, LL. M., Columbian University, Degree of Ph. D. Oliver bian University. Degree of Ph. D., Oliver L. Fassig, S. B., Ohio State University; J. S. Johnson, M. A., Columbian University, and Rev. James S. Lemon, M. A., Wesleyan.

Dr. O'Gorman returned last Tuesday from his European trip. The rector, Bishop J. J. Keane, left yesterday for St. Charles Coilege, where he will preach at the celebration of Rev. Father Deny's golden jubilee; from there the bishop will go to Brook-lyn, to be present at Rev. Father Malone's golden jubilee, which will be celebrated October 20.

The number of students at present ma-triculated is thirty-four. Two others are expected shortly. Georgetown University.

The Coleman Museum has received a large case of Vesuvian minerals from the Rev. J. M. Degin, rector of the Collegio Pontano, Naples, Italy.

The graduate schools have alumni from the following colleges: St. Louis University Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; Marquette College, Milwaukee; Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis; St. John's College, Washington, and Georgetown University. sity. One of the students is a member of Mr. Joseph Smolinski of 6th street north

west has presented to the Riggs Memorial Library his private library, consisting of a large and interesting collection of books. The enrollment of students in the three schools, arts, medicine and law, still con-tinues, and is now larger than it has been

The classification of students by residence shows the widespread influence of George-town. In the school of arts, for example, town. In the school of arts, for example, there are students from thirty-five states of the Union, and from four foreign countries.

Mr. Emmet L. Farrell, who received the degree of A. M. in 1803, and that of LL. B.

degree of A. M. in 1893, and that of LL. B. last year, has entered Mt. St. Mary's Seminary to study for the priesthood.

Medicine is delighted with its new professors, Prof. T. Morris Murray, Drs. E. M. Parker, J. Ryan Devereux, G. Duff Lewis, F. Sohon, C. R. Dufour and F. D. Lee, Prof. Murray is also head of the laryngological clinics at the Emergency Hospital logical clinics at the Emergency Hospital.
Dr. Ryan Devereux is a nephew of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. Dr. O'Malley,
who in the absence of Prof. Kinyoun, is
acting professor of bacteriology, gave a
lecture last week that merited the highest
praise from the students. Attendoment praise from the students. Attendance at this year's clinics at the Emergency Hos-pital is of obligation. Practice in all branches will be insisted upon by all the

SOMEWHAT MYSTERIOUS.

Officer Green Gets an Alleged Tramp Off a Baggage Car.

John Green, the colored detective in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohlo Rallread Company, went out in search of train robbers last night. He went out as far as Hyattsville, and remained there until the south-bound "owl" train came along. Instead of getting in a passenger car, he rode in on the front end of the baggage car, and in playing tramp he managed to make an arrest, the importance of which will be known when a further investigation is made. In this baggage car goods of the United States Express Company are shipped here from Baltimore.

Green was well aware of this, and as the train pulled into the station he saw a man on the platform. The man did the best he could to prevent being discovered as the car passed the viliage lamps near the Hyattsville station. But Officer Green saw him, and so he jumped on the train and made himself comfortable on the baggage car platform

"Hello, pard," said Green to his tramp companion, "how far have you come?"
"From Boston," replied the man, who did not seem to relish the idea of having a companion. Then the colored detective inquired of

him how long he had been on the road, and he answered: "Since last Friday." "Do you think I can get in Washington "Do you think I can get in washington all right?" the Bostonian was asked. "Certainly you can," the latter replied. "But," said the officer, "they say there's a nigger down there who will grab you in

"I'm not bothered 'bout him," said the man who was soon to be made a prisoner,
"the h— with him."
Such was the conversation carried on as the "owl" stopped along the road at the several stations. It was nearly 1 o'clock when the depot yard was reached, and then the man jumped off and started away. Close behind him was the officer, who did

not let him get out of his sight.
"Is this Washington?" the officer asked his tramp companion. "Yes," was the response, "go on ahead."
"Are you sure its Washington?" the
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"Yes, it's Washington," said the man, who seemed anxious to get rid of his companion. "Go on ahead of me."

But instead of going ahead the officer threw open his coat, exhibiting his badge, and informed his companion that he was under arrest.

"And will I have to go to the police sta-"And will I have to go to the police station?" was the prisoner's anxious inquiry. "You certainly will," said the officer.

The prisoner began fumbling about his pockets, but the officer, suspicious that he might want to get rid of something or draw a pistol, took him by the arm and told him he could go through his pockets when he reached the station.

"My name," he said at the station, "Is John Smith."

He gave his age as twenty-five years, and

He gave his age as twenty-five years, and said he was from Boston. Then the officers proceeded to search him. The first thing the officers came across was a thirty-eight-caliber revolver. The weapon was loaded, and he had two rounds of cartridges in his pocket.

pocket.

He also had a time table of the Southern railway, and a note book in which he had written the time of the departure of trains. In the book he had also written names and dates to show that he left Boston October 7.

When Lieut, Kelly reached the station this morning and learned of the circumstances of the case, he concluded to keep the prisoner locked up until the officers can make some further inquiries concerning the man who claims to be a Bostonian.

Choice Palms at Auction.
Walter B. Williams & Co., auctioneers, will sell at their sales rooms, corner 10th and Pennsylvania avenue, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock a car load of fine palms from a northern establishment.—Advt.

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Albaugh's Grand Opera House.-The the atrical program for Washington is varied and excellent this week. It extends from the Shakespearean drama clear through the list to the strong men, and all along the line affords entertainment deserving of popular patronage. The production of "Henry by Frederick Warde and Louis James was heralded as a scenic and dramatic representation of far more than ordinary magnitude and importance. It fully realizes the expectations. The rise of the curtain on the first act gives earnest of conscientious attention to detail and liberal expenditure in making the mounting of the play correct as to historical detail and gratifying to the eye, and throughout the performance there is no falling off in this respect. A stage full of people, suggesting in their numbers and completeness of costuming, the comprehensive ideas of Henry Irving as to stage management, greets the auditor and even the minor parts are taken with a degree of ability that gives a performance seldom excelled for smoothess. Frederick Warde as Prince Hal carness. Frederick Warde as Frince Hal car-ried the part gracefully and with anima-tion. It is, however, in Falstaff that the interest of the production centers. The character to many is interesting only as evidencing the almost limitless range of Shakespeare's genius. As Mercutio represents humor refined to the most delicate degree of wit, Falstaff gives us fun in its most intense phase of ribald brutality. The intensity of his good humor, his unfailing eloquence in ingenious lies and his utter lack of any of those qualities which hamper a man with the cares of life, make him a jevial companion for the public, as he was for Prince Hal.

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The masterly way in which the character has been drawn refines it to an extent that could not have been attained with treatment any less deft. There is no more marvelous example of the idealizing faculty which constitutes the superiority of genius than Falstaff, with whom the world has been taught to laugh wholesomely and safely despite the fact that his nature is all that is commonly held to be repulsive. The nanner in which Mr. Louis James portrayed the character was most artistic, full of the unction which it demands and unflagging in its flow of spirits. Guy Linsey gave a capable impersonation of Hotspur. Beverly Turner was excellent as King Henry IV. The ladies of the company acquitted themselves in a satisfactory manquitted themselves in a satisfactory man-ner, and Henry IV deserves to rank as one of the most interesting and praiseworthy events that the present season has develop-

New National Theater.-Augustin Daly has succeeded—to quote a patent medicine phrase—in making his name a household word. He is one of the Americans who have attained success on the most substantial basis. It is safe to say that no man has done so much for the legitimate drama in this country, as he and his companies are always to be depended on for finished and satisfying performance. He legitimate sished and satisfying performances. His 1 ty flights are not frequent. He excels in pre-senting those comedles whose hum?r in-sures their kind reception by the public so long as they are well done. Poetry and emotion do not figure to any great extent. The exhibition is that of art in its highest form, with none of the presentations. The exhibition is that of art in its highest form, with none of the uncertainties which attend the exploitation of genius. "A Night Off" is one of the old-timers. Irresistible in its laugh-provoking qualities and at no time excessive in its demands on the players, it affords amusement of the kind which meets the intelligent spectator on his own ground, never forcing him to descend to the level of the horse-play comedian for the sake of getting his money's worth in laugh.

One of the most interesting members of the company at present is Henry E. Dixey; who has abandoned the burlesque field to take his place among legitimate players. His performance last night was one that gave scope for a certain degree of the exaggeration which burlesque necessarily developed as a feature of his style. That he is a man of intelligent perception, capable of the mental application which an effort on the higher dramatic planes should command, no one who has observed him here. mand, no one who has observed him, here-tofore, has doubted. His portrayal of the theater manager as the public is taught to theater manager as the public is taught to know him in comic plays, had both discrimination and vim. Catherine Lewis gives a performance which assures her a continuance of the admiration and esteem which she has long held with the play-going public. Of Mrs. Gilbert and James Lewis there is no more to be said than that they are their nore to be said than that they are their

more to be said than the own excellent selves.

Academy of Music.—Sandow, now the Adelina Patti of athletics, made his first appearance in Washington last night at the appearance in Washington last night at the appearance in Washington last night at the Academy of Music. In some respects, he was a surprise. He is not the mere bunch of muscle and incarnation of brute force that the public expects in an athlete of his general characteristics. Sandow is a picture. Mr. Corbett's aspiration to be a gentleman are evidently surpassed by Mr. Sandow, and so far as can be judged by mere appearances, with infinitely greater success. He is a piece of bric-a-brac, magnificently put up, as the frequenters of the gymnasium say, but built on principles which combine beauty with strength. He is not heavy, but graceful in every movement, and one of the graceful in every movement, and one of the most pleasing things about his performance is the apparent absence of effort in all that he does. There is no ciap-trap for the mere purpose of impressing the audience. His carriage is so light as to be almost mincing, and he handles weights to carriage is so light as to be almost mincing, and he handles weights in connection with which a disenchanting grunt would be easily excusable, with a drawing room air which is almost amusing. The Trocadero Vaudeville Company give a variety show that is unsurpassed by anything that this city has seen in that line in years. A remarkable athletic feature is seen in that line in years. A remarkable athletic feature is offered by the Jordan athletic feature is offered by the Jordan family in high trapeze evolutions, and Ben Dunham performs with easy skill on the triple horizontal bar. Mile. Marguerite is as dainty and accomplished a contortionist as the country has seen in many a day, while the other people who figure in the program are accomplished to the superlative point. Billy Van, the comedian, elicits many laughs; Aman impersonates celebrities with startling fidelity: Tom Brown gives an exstartling fidelity: Tom Brown gives an ex-hibition of whistling and an imitation of the trombone which caught the audience immensely, and Jane is a jolly character song-stress. Miss Scottie, a collie, develops a de-

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gree of intelligence which entitles her, beyond question, to meetion, just as if she were one of the human participants. Sandow and the Treester people form a combination which it would be hard to beat.

Buller's Bijou Theater.—There is any amount of fun at Butler's Bijou this week.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is in full sway and last night delighted a hig crowd with his mischlevous pranks. "Peck's Bad Boy" always has been a prime favorite. People never grow tired in watching the antics of this well-known character and laugh heartily each time they witness the performance. There is never anything stale about the play and that's the secret of its success. The company is a competent one and the play is a success. play and that's the secret of its success. The company is a competent one and the play is a success. Dot Karroll as the Bad Boy was good and got all there was out of the part. Fred Wenzel as the Groceryman was very funny and provoked roars of laughter. Lynn Welcher as the Policeman was also good and May Eddystone as the Bad Boy's Girl was clever. Again toright.

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Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Bobby Manchester with his original French Folly Company opened at Kernan's last night to a large audience. The performance was in many respects the best seen here this season. It was a variety show throughout, with new features and excellent specialties. A novel burletta entitled "The Tenderloin by Gas Light" was the curtain raiser and proved a good medium for introducing the strength of the company. Then came Dot Pullman on the running globe, Billy Van and Lillian Lesly, Cook and Clinton, the lady sharpshooters; May Walsh, in pleasing and popular songs, and Leslie and Curdy, with a fund of new jokes. C. A. Sampson, who claims to be the strongest man on earth gave a remarkable exhibition of lifting heavy weights. Hanly and Lowrey contributed a sketch and Bennetto and Gannon tied themselves in human knots. The bright burlesque, "The King's Daughters," concludes the performance. Again tonight.

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